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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (1)(B))**I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
at 703-872-9306 on the date shown below.Kathleen L. Boekley

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on June 24, 2004. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to August 24, 2004.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.